

a slave, and for the levy by the commissioners of Somerset county of such assessment to his master;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Lankford, Waters and Briscoe.

A bill entitled, "An Act to prohibit swine from running at large in the fifth election district of Anne Arundel county;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Rowles, Bayne and Waters.

A bill entitled, "An Act to increase the compensation of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs of Anne Arundel county;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Judicial Proceedings.

A bill entitled, "An Act to amend the first section of article 71 of the Code of Public General Laws relating to oysters;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on the Chesapeake Bay and its Tributaries.

A bill entitled, "An Act to allow mileage to the grand and petit jurors of St. Mary's county;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Billingsley, Jenkins and Briscoe.

A bill entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Marsh Turnpike Company in Washington county;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

A bill entitled, "An Act to add a new section to article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws for Allegany county, relating to 'Fruits,' to come in immediately after section 89 of said article;"

Read the first time and referred to Messrs. Ohr, Eichelberger and Bayne.

A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal sections 300 and 307 of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Law, relating to the inspection of salted fish in the city of Baltimore, and to enact the following sections in lieu thereof;"

Read the first time and referred to the committee on Finance.

A bill entitled, "An Act to repeal section 30 of article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws entitled, 'Montgomery